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Hometown newspaper read by Paul & Jean White



Co-chairs of A Taste of Salado, Anna Lou Raney & Rita Rice, hold a poker designed and milled by Joe Pehoski of Salado.

Tickets on sale for Taste of Salado

Tickets sales continue briskly for "A Taste of Salado" at the Salado Chamber of Commerce office as well as 6 participating Salado Restaurants (Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe, The Mansion, The Range at the Barton House, The Stagecoach Inn, Thai Spice of Salado, and Uncommon Grounds), according to Dr. Raymond Carver, president of the Public Arts League of Salado (PALS.)

PALS will showcase a total of 18 restaurants and caterers, and 25 local, professional Salado artists. "Professional," according to Carver, "means the artists live or work here in Salado, and they make all or part, or — okay, some — of their living creating and crafting art."

Carver says in addition to art objects, there will also be a high number of raffle ticket items. He says, "Every admission ticket has a numbered raffle stub attached, so everybody who attends is a potential winner. Items like an overnight stay at the Inn of Salado or at one of the 'Inn-keeping with the Times' B&Bs; an out-of-town, two-day stay at the Y. O. Ranch in Kerrville; a pasta dinner for six hosted by a Salado couple; gift certificates from food providers; and breakfasts, brunches, lunches, teas, and dinners-

for-two at contributing restaurants." He said, "And there's a cake, and a pizza, and two pounds of coffee, and raffle gifts just keep coming in."

Co-chairs of the event, Rita Rice and Anna Lou Raney say, "This is going to be our best ever food tasting event because it's PALS first ever food tasting event. We can't lose."

Hulda Horton, collecting art objects for the silent auction, says, "You should see all the stuff they're bringing in. Everything's original and hand-made. It's gorgeous, from hand-crafted jewelry and pottery to paintings and everything you'd expect from superior artists, including one of Johnnie Shipman's giant Christmas angels. The Presbyterian church should buy it to put atop their new steeple."

Nancy Light and Charles Allen are the Silent Auction decorating team who gained fame working together at the Chamber of Commerce production of Razzle Dazzle and other local events.

A Taste of Salado will be held 6-8 p.m. Feb. 24, at Jack's Barn in Salado at Pace Park (Pat and Jack Herrington have provided their party barn at no charge for this fundraiser for PALS projects and operating costs.)

Performing arts center in Salado?

By TIM FLEISCHER
 EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

A performing arts center? In Salado? Really?

An ad hoc committee of the Salado Chamber of Commerce gathered Feb. 4 for its first meeting to investigate the feasibility of a performing arts center for Salado. Chamber of Commerce President Darwin Britt chaired the meeting that included representatives of the business community, schools, village government, Salado Civic Center and arts community.

The group discussed the varied needs of the community, including the schools and performing arts. The committee discussed financing the construction, maintenance and operation of the possible center.

While the committee reached some consensus that building a performing arts center for Salado would take support from the schools, village gov-

ernment and private sector, the group divided on the approach to building the center.

Some of the committee stated that the center should be focused on the performing arts, while others said that the community needs a center that can serve more than one purpose.

Ken Clapp, chairman of the Salado Civic Center Foundation board, told the group that the Civic Center turns away groups on a regular basis because the Civic Center cannot handle the numbers. He said the SCCF is trying to purchase the property on which it sits to build a center than accommodate 300-350 people and have adjoining conference rooms for smaller groups.

"We have to own the property," Clapp said, "in order to get grants from groups such as Exxon and The Meadows Foundation." He added that the SCCF Board has calculated cost figures and tentative budgets for oper-

ating the center.

Dr. Raymond Carver said, "If you try to answer every need, you will fail. If it is multi-purpose, saying that it is for any purpose, it will therefore meet no purpose."

"You can't build a metal warehouse and put folding chairs in it and expect to put on an opera or decent play," Allen Rice said.

Rice, an architect who retired to Salado from the Houston area, told the committee that "you have to decide what you want to build, what you want to do with the space and how much you want to spend."

With a performing arts center, Rice said that there are many considerations in the design, construction and maintenance, including acoustics, lighting, sound and staging needs.

The committee discussed centers built in Houston, Temple and Killeen and how those buildings served the needs of their communities. The committee will meet again in Killeen at the Vive Les

Arts center, which was built with private funds and grants and is maintained by a private group.

In discussion of funding the operations of the center, Salado Mayor Charlotte Douglass told the committee that the center would have to be used by out of town groups at least half of the time to qualify for funding from the local hotel/motel taxes. "The idea of the hotel/motel tax is to put heads in beds," Douglass said.

The first meeting of the group was an informal one to take input from the various sections of the community to understand the needs of the community. The group will meet again to further discuss the feasibility of a performing arts center.

Committee members are Darwin Britt, Titia Arledge, Charlotte Douglass, Ken Clapp, David Matthews, Miriam Ervi, Dr. John Van Cura, Allen Rice, Dr. Raymond Carver, Dr. Robin Battershell, Joe Holt and Dawn Orange.

Aldermen adopt new sanitation ordinance

By Tim Fleischer
 Editor-in-Chief

Salado aldermen adopted a Health and Sanitation Ordinance during their Feb. 6 meeting.

The ordinance regulates private sewage treatment facilities within the Village.

It also restricts "weeds, rubbish, brush, filth, carrion and other unsightly, unsanitary and unwholesome matter" that will "lower the quality of life for citizens of the village by decreasing the aesthetics of the village, will harbor rodents, will increase illegal dumping and littering, will increase fire hazards and will increase crime by decreasing visibility and access."

The ordinance provides for fines and other remedies to what it defines as nuisances in the village, including weeds and rubbish and malfunctioning septic systems.

In other business,

aldermen discussed amending its sign ordinance that was adopted last year.

Mayor Charlotte Douglass discussed three parts of the ordinance that needed clarification.

The section regulating off-premise signs reads that a billboard must be 10'6" X 36'.

"We may not want all of them to be that big," Douglass said. "We don't want them to be any bigger than that."

The aldermen agreed to change the wording to read that billboards can be not more than 10'6" X 36'.

Discussing on-premise signs, Douglass said that the ordinance is confusing in regulating the number and kinds of signs that a business can have on its property.

"It reads like a menu," Douglass said. "A business owner may think that they can have one of each kind of sign outlined in the ordinance."

The ordinance will be changed to allow a free standing sign and an attached sign for a business with a maximum square footage of the two signs totaling 32 square feet.

Aldermen also abandoned right of way that runs through property at 100 Church St. belonging to James and Dorothy Hays. The village abandoned the right of way as it ran through the property belonging to the Salado United Methodist Church last month. The right of way is a continuance of the one-time alley.

Aldermen also appointed a committee to oversee capital improvements at Pace Park. Alderman Rick Ashe will chair the committee with members Hulda Horton, Dawn Orange, Marie Carney Sunshine, Christy Arner and Gavin Radebaugh. The committee may include other members as needed.

Better to meet them Feb. 15 than to meet 'em on the job

The Scott & White Ambulance Service is now responding to calls within the Salado area and is being housed at the Village of Salado Municipal and Police Department Building.

The Scott & White Emergency Medical Technicians would like to meet and greet the citizens of Salado whom they serve.

On Feb. 15, from 10 a.m.-noon, Salado's other emergency management personnel, including the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, and the Salado Police Department will join the Scott & White EMT's in inviting the citizens of Salado to come to Pace Park and meet the emergency responders.

Scott & White will also have their helicopter ambulance on display for people to view.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Readers write to Editor

Dear Tim and Marilyn:

Congratulations to you and the *Salado Village Voice* for being recognized as "The Business of the Year" last week at the Chamber Annual Banquet.

The cartoon at the top of page 3A in the Feb. 5 edition disappointed me -- it disappointed me VERY MUCH. Our nation and all of its leaders are at a serious and critical time -- most people in our land are aware of this fact. No one person or group is flawless; however, the message of this cartoon is disrespectful and degrading to the President of the United States and his top advisors. No matter of political affiliations, we as Americans need to respect the position of our President. Americans need to stand united in our great need of the hour. Words (and pictures) that divide our people are not appropriate at this hour.

The cartoon may or may not reflect how you as the Editors of our *Salado Village Voice* feel, but surely you are aware of the content of what is included in every edition. I was sad to see such as this cartoon included in our *Salado Village Voice*.

"Encouragement is oxygen to the soul."

George Adam

We need to "build up" .. not tear down!
.... This is my opinion!
Anna Holt
Salado, TX

To the editor:

Do you have a vintage or antique car and live in the vicinity of Salado? If so, this message is for you.

There is some interest in forming a Vintage and Antique Cars of Salado Club (VACS Club) for the following purposes:

- Social/fellowship while enjoying our cars and keeping them in use.
- No meetings to attend (or a minimal amount). Contact will be by e-mail.
- Car rallies. Example: all meet and drive for breakfast somewhere within reasonable driving distance.
- Mini "show and shine" rally locally on a pretty day.
- Could add vintage clothing for the par-

Your Voice

Reader's Opinion

Participants when parading the autos.

• Create a database giving info on the cars to post with Dawn Orange of the Salado Chamber of Commerce. There are upcoming parades, rallies, etc. that we could attend as a group that she could advise to us.

• Keep it simple, inexpensive and fun.

Definitions of cars:

Vintage: Having an excellence that has survived the passing of time. Now out of style and somewhat outmoded.

Antique: Old and precious. Surviving form distant times and often beautiful and valuable.

State of Texas definition: vehicle manufactured more than 25 years ago.

If you are interested in being a part of this group, send you information via email to cstrong@vvm.com or call 254/947-4835. Include your name, spouse's name, address, phone number, type and model and year of your car(s) and your e-mail address.

Curt Strong
Salado, TX

Dear Editor:

A few weeks ago, I needed an ambulance to take me to the emergency room at the hospital. I called 9-1-1 and in a very few minutes the Salado VFD was at my door, ready to help. In a few more minutes the Belton emergency unit arrived. All the personnel were very professional and polite.

Fortunately, I am fully recovered, and in part due to the efficient service I received that day.

My thanks and commendations to both of these departments.

J.W. "Jim" Naylor
Salado

Bush tax plan reverses "Robin Hood" theory of \$\$ distribution

Mirror, mirror on the wall,
Who is the happiest taxpayer of all?

Today's answer to the question above, concerning the happiest of our taxpayers, has to be those resolute souls blessed with good fortune (dollarwise) who will eventually become the primary beneficiaries of President Bush's grandiose scheme of cutting taxes in the face of mounting deficits, impending war, an eerie economy & jittery nation.

To research the Bush tax saving proposal's affect on taxpayers, we turned to the Brookings Institute's Tax Policy Center, which hopefully will keep our right-wing friends from having normal knee-jerk reactions to anything smacking of criticism of the current administration.

Also included herein are reports from the White House's West Wing press office and the Bush administration itself - thus disabusing anyone from leveling the charge that only gleanings from some bad old liberal catechism are used to explain Republican ideas in general and its leaders in particular.

The multi-faceted tax saving plan, proposed by Bush and Company, **under normal economic and global political circumstances**, would be prime candidates for congressional consideration. For example: elimination of the dividend tax; child tax credit hikes; speeding up tax rate cuts as well as expanding income tax brackets and correcting the marriage penalty problem.

BUSH TAX THEOREM

The Bush theorem behind his tax saving stratagem involves putting money (quickly and directly) into the hands of the masses, thus allowing these joyous citizens to run to the stores and spend their funny-money thereby causing a demand for more goods; factory orders jump; production increases; workers return to work and the business cycle revs up, causing Wall Street to be happy and eventually all this trickles down to Main Street.

These axioms unfortunately have not panned out as predicted, neither here in Texas, nor nationally since 1997-8.

WHO GETS WHAT AND HOW MUCH?

According to the Treasury Department and the Brookings Institute - Bush's individual tax savings (average) begin slowly. Taxpayers whose adjusted gross annual income is between 10 & 50 grand, the annual tax savings range from five bucks to \$500.

For folks earning \$50,000 to \$500,000, the tax savings take thousand dollar cumulative increments for each \$100,000 income step.

The biggest "leap" takes place as the more affluent citizen nears the million dollar income level, with the first million creating an \$18,000 annual tax saving and finally - for those whose adjusted gross stipend makes them multi-millionaires - the "return" in tax savings eventually reaches a "mind-boggling" - \$88,873.00 per year.

Is it any wonder that the wealthy (and mostly conservative) members of our society drool unashamedly when Bush explains his "plan" of leaving more money at home rather than having Congress "pork-barrel" it?

BUSH'S PLAN TO PAY FOR REFUNDS

Don't ever let it be said that the President is going to just dig the federal deficit hole deeper with his income preservation ideas.

No sirree, he has a plan to help pay for some of his ten year, \$674 billion dollar tax saving proposition and its a

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



"User fees" to help pay for tax cutting scheme. Low & mid-level taxpaying majority hit hardest as dollars trickle upward on income ladder. Economic gravity law suspended!

"doozie!"

First of all - there will be no new or additional taxes to offset the treasury's loss of dollars, if the Bush proposal is passed. What is being hatched is a series of new and/or increased "user fees." Federal inspection fees of stockyards, kennels and poultry plants will be increased, as will the fee a veteran pays to have his paperwork processed when he seeks treatment at a VA hospital.

Health units who make an error on Medicare forms will be charged, along with citizens who seek a travel visa or who might want a written response from a governmental agency.

Also, customs fees and of course the old standbys - fees for use of a federal park or other facilities - will be raised.

These "user fees" will bring in nearly \$6 billion extra bucks a year, which equals a \$60 billion offset to the ten year tax saving's lifetime.

Unfortunately the "fees" leave the tax plan with a \$614 billion shortfall that becomes part of the ongoing deficit and will be covered by printing more greenbacks, which in turn boosts inflation and the national debt.

MAJORITY TO FINANCE TOP END \$\$ BONANZA

OK, so the GOP plan is a little lopsided, but what the heck - it's a start, even at the expense of larger deficits, more federal debt and inflation for the foreseeable future - right?

And who really cares if those at the low to middle sections, of the Bush tax saving totem pole, end up paying most of the "user taxes" so those at the top get the "big bucks?"

That's the way the system works - stuff trickles up and down and why worry if "gravitational" laws have to be suspended in order to get tax-cut goodies going up - more than down?

Answer to those (tongue-in-cheek) queries will undoubtedly be forthcoming next year when the presidential campaigns get rolling and Democrats, Independents and tree huggers respond to Bush, his economic tonics and a treasury debt that once was a surplus.

STATE INCOME TAX REARS UGLY HEAD

In a surprising turn of events last week, the Republican chair of the Texas House Public Education Committee opined that after lawmakers kill the current "Robin Hood" method of financing public schools, they must give thought to a dedicated income tax or statewide property tax in order to properly support the public school system!

Kent Grusendorf (R-Arlington) is the guy with the good sense to at least ask for consideration of a statewide tax to take the load off property owners who have been shouldering a growing percentage of the education bill - from 20 percent a few years ago, to 60 percent today.

Groans were audible by House Republicans who are in the majority saddle thanks mostly to their "no new tax" pledges given during the general election.

More on this hot potato as the Legislative pot boils and thickens.

That's -30-

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Salado students shine at Bell County Youth Fair auction



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Lane Wolff, Salado FFA
Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine
Buyer: M& B Auto Repair



Lindsey Wright, Salado FFA
Reserve Champion Market Swine
Bloomer Trailer



Amy Wooley, Salado FFA
Reserve Champion Market Swine
Longhorn Motors & Trailer Sales

Brittany Finger, Salado FFA
Reserve Champion Market Swine
Goodnight Homes (shown by Weldon Easley)



Colby Christian
Champion Market Swine
Buyer: Salado Youth Fair Boosters



Jarod Christian
Champion Market Swine
Buyer: Salado Youth Fair Boosters



Anthony Finger, Salado FFA
1st Place Market swine
First State Bank. Shown by Weldon Easley



Jenna Sebek, Salado 4-H
1st Place Market Swine
Central Texas Asphalt & Concrete, KRM



Thomas Copeland, Salado FFA
1st Place Market Swine
Longhorn Motor & Trailer Sales



Heath Hale, Salado FFA
2nd Place Market Swine
Buyer: First State Bank



Blake Spence, Salado FFA
2nd Place Market Swine
Buyer: Indeco Sales/Maco Mfg.



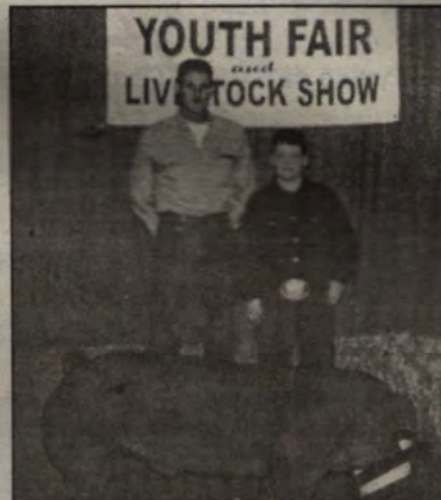
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2nd Place Market Swine
Longhorn Motors & Trailer Sales



Kari Mohler, Salado FFA
2nd Place Market Swine,
Salado Youth Fair Boosters



Keri Pruett, Salado FFA
3rd Place Market Swine
Longhorn Motor & Trailer Sales



Ethan Mitchell, Salado FFA
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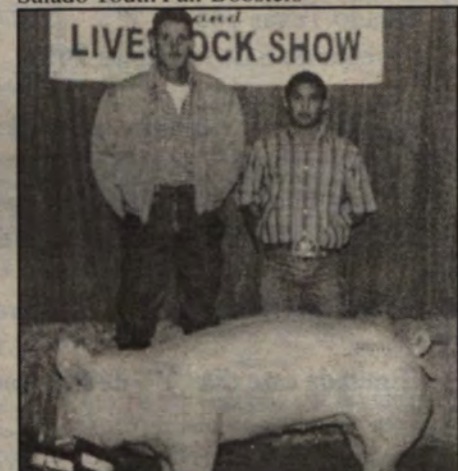
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Nathan Houston, Salado FFA
4th Place Market Swine
First State Bank



Weldon Easley
4th Place Market Swine
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(a los volantes registrados de Pueblo de Salado, del condado de Bell, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00am to 7:00pm CDST on May 3, 2003 for voting in an election to elect three (3) Aldermen for the Village of Salado.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

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 Pueblo de Salado, Texas 76571

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
 (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevard a cabo de Lunes a Viernes)

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Between the hours of 7:30am and 4:30pm CDST beginning on April 16, 2003 and ending on April 29, 2003.

(entre las 7:30am de las mariana las 4:30pm CDST de la tarde empezando el de April 16, de 2003, y terminando el de April 29, 2003)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo debean enviarse a:)

Village of Salado
 (Pueblo de Salado, Texas)
 Attn. Dianna Zulauf, Secretary
 P. O. Box 219
 Salado Texas 76571
 (Pueblo de Salado, Texas 76571)

Application for Ballots by Mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 2003.
 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada pro correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el de April 25, 2003)

Issued this the 7 day of February, 2003

(Emitada este dia 7 de February, 2003)

Charllette Dougllass
 Mayor, Village of Salado, Texas
 Mayor- Pueblo de Salado, Texas



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1st Place Meat Goat
Tamm & Donald Haire



Tamra Stanish, Salado 4-H
2nd Place Meat Goats
Tenroc Ranch



Christina Tichenor, Salado FFA
3rd Place Meat Goats
Salado Youth Fair Boosters

Alumni baseball game to be played Feb. 15

The second annual Salado Eagle alumni baseball game is scheduled for Feb. 15.

"The format for this year's reunion and game will be a little different," said head coach and organizer Melvin Bates. "The old-timers (those who graduated in '95 or before) will play against one another in a game beginning at 11 a.m. That game will be followed by the homerun

contest. The younger graduates will then scrimmage the Varsity at about 1:30 p.m."

Over 40 alumni, or has-beens, as they are also called, laced their spikes and oiled their gloves for last year's game.

Coach Bates said last year's game was a great time for reminiscing, and that no one should feel that they're too old to play.

The fee to play in the

game is \$10, which covers the cost of a T-shirt, which each participant will receive. The cost for the homerun contest is also \$10. Prizes will be awarded for first and second place in the homerun contest.

If you are planning on playing, contact Coach Bates at the Intermediate School, 947-1700, or e-mail mbates@saladoisd.org, so he can get a count on the number of players.

The Village Board of Aldermen met in regular session Thursday night and adopted Ordinance No. 2003.02, Health & Sanitation. The following is an outline of the ordinance. If you would like a copy of the ordinance, please contact the Village office in writing and request a copy. Copies are .10 per page; the ordinance is eleven pages long.

Ordinance No. 2003.02, Health & Sanitation
AN ORDINANCE PROMOTING PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION, PROVIDING FOR: FINDINGS OF FACT; POPULAR NAME; DEFINITIONS; SANITATION REQUIREMENTS; COMPLAINT PROCEDURES; ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION; ABATEMENT OF DANGEROUS WEEDS; MAXIMUM CRIMINAL FINE OF \$2,000.00; MAXIMUM CIVIL PENALTY OF \$1,000.00; INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND ABATEMENT FOR VIOLATION OF ORDINANCE; CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; REPEALER; SEVERABILITY; EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROPER NOTICE AND OPEN MEETING.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado ("Board of Aldermen") seeks to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the community by preventing death, injury, property damage and urban blight within the Village limits; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen finds that the existence of stagnant water and other unsanitary conditions will harbor and attract rodents and insects, will result in the production of disease, and decrease the aesthetics of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen finds that the inadequate construction and maintenance of private sewage treatment facilities (septic systems) will result in increased sanitation problems, will increase disease, and will increase the improper treatment and disposal of sewage and waste matter; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen finds that the existence of weeds, rubbish, brush, filth, carrion and other unsightly, unsanitary and unwholesome matter will lower the quality of life for citizens of the Village by decreasing the aesthetics of the Village, will harbor rodents, will increase illegal dumping and littering, will increase fire hazards, and will increase crime by decreasing visibility and access;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code section 51.001 the Board of Aldermen is authorized by law to adopt an ordinance that is for the good government, peace or order of the Village and is necessary or proper for carrying out a power granted by law to the Village; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code section 51.002 the Board of Aldermen is authorized by state law to adopt an ordinance not inconsistent with state law, that the Board of Aldermen considers proper for the government of the Village; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 217 the Village has the statutory authority to define and abate nuisances and impose fines; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Texas Health and Safety Code the Board of Aldermen is authorized by law to regulate public health and sanitation within the Village in the areas of private sewage treatment facilities (i.e., septic systems), stagnant water, filth, carrion, weeds, dangerous weeds, and other unhealthy, unsanitary and unwholesome conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen finds that it is necessary and proper for the good government, peace or order of the Village and for proper public health and sanitation in the Village to adopt an ordinance on public health and sanitation that regulates private sewage treatment facilities (i.e., septic systems), stagnant filth, carrion, weeds, dangerous weeds, and other unhealthy, unsanitary and unwholesome conditions in the Village.

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For more information call Mark Huber at 947-1471.

Democratic women to meet Feb. 15

The Bell County Texas Democratic Women will hold their monthly meeting Feb. 15 at the Bell County North Annex (USDA Service Building), 1605 North Main Street in Belton. Social time with refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

Speaker for the meeting will be Bell County Clerk, Vada Sutton. Following the speaker, the group will finalize plans for members who will be attending the State TDW Convention in Austin Feb. 21-23. There will also be discussion of plans for the year.

Immediately following the women's meeting, there will be a meeting of the Bell County Democratic Executive Committee at the same location. All Democrats are welcome.

Salado High National Honor Society held induction ceremony Jan. 23

The Salado High School chapter of National Honor Society held the induction ceremony for the new members on Jan. 23. The officers, Tiffany Young, Rome Urquiza, Chelsea Norman and Narissa Mohammed spoke on the four basic characteristics on which NHS is founded: scholarship, leadership, service and character. President Sara Culver gave the pledge to the 21 new members and presented them with an NHS

card. The new members are Kristi Billington, Rachel Blodgett, Matt Caskey, Valerie Clark, Jenny Ewton, Jenny Goode, Matt Jennings, Micah Malone, Jake Mewhinney, Alyssa Powell, Rebekah Quick, Elise Sharum, Joseph Shumate, Savannah Slagel, Blake Spence, Jaclyn Welsh, Sofia Willingham, Kristen Womac, Lauralee Young, Annie Correa, and John Schoellmann.

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 Feb. 14: Glazed Donut, Baked Ham, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
 Feb. 17: Waffles, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
 Feb. 18: Biscuits & Gravy, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk
 Feb. 19: Glazed Donut, Baked Ham, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu

Feb. 12: Pizza, Corn, Fruity Freeze, Breadstick
 Feb. 13: Hot Dog w/ Cheese, Chano Beans, Spears, Oven Fries, Fruity Freeze, Milk
 Feb. 17: Burrito, Spanish rice, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Carrots, Pears, Milk
 Feb. 18: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Mixed fruit, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Milk
 Feb. 19: Pizza, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Corn, Breadstick, Fruity Freeze, Milk

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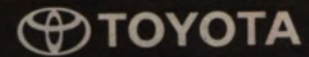


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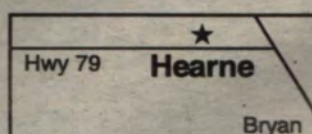
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Salado ISD recognized for implementing safety program

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Awards were presented at the Annual Appreciation Luncheon in Austin. Designed and administered by Claims Administrative Services, Inc. (CAS), the program specializes in safety procedures designed to prevent and reduce workplace injuries. The workers' compensation program has assisted Texas Schools in avoiding over 11,523 employee injuries since 1991. Plus, districts have saved over \$135 million

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Barry Jones, CEO/President of CAS, explained, "Our insurance programs were created to offer the safest working conditions and the lowest cost for Texas school districts, creating savings of tax dollars while providing Texas Schools with the safest working environment for school employees and the lowest cost for the

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Kiphart on Dean's List at Texas Tech

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Chad Kiphart, of Salado, graduated with a degree in civil engineering, and was also on the Dean's List.

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Varsity girls win district

The Varsity Lady Eagles sewed up the district title Feb. 4 with a convincing 67-43 win over the Somerville Yeguas on the road.

The girls came out strong and didn't let up, taking the lead in the early going and never letting Somerville get within striking distance.

Laramie Jackson provided the offensive spark for Salado, scoring a game-high 26 points on the night. Meagan Joiner also had a big game offensively, finishing with 17.

Lindsey Pruitt added 10, and Jenny Goode and Lauren Mewhinney each had five. Lauren Hogwood's two points rounded out the scorers.

The Lady Eagles will take on the winner of the Weimar/Hitchcock in the first round of the playoffs.

On Feb. 8, the girls faced-off against the 3A state ranked Groesbeck Goats in Robinson. The contest was a warmup game for both teams prior to the beginning of the playoffs.

Salado was defeated, but not by much. The final was 65-56. Joiner and Jackson were the offensive leaders again, scoring 22 and 20, respectively. Additionally, Lindsey Pruitt and Lauren Mewhinney each had seven points.

The JV girls also closed out their season in style, dominating Somerville 44-9. It was another team effort for Salado, with production coming from all over.

Laramie Wilson and Elizabeth Dunlap had 12 points to top all scorers. Nicole Weatherly, scored seven, Brandi Warren had five, and Lacey Bartlett and Brittani Goodnight each had three. Also scoring, Kate Marshall had two.

The JV girls finish the season undefeated in district.

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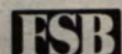
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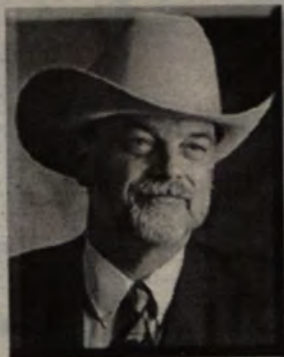


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Boys fall short in playoff bid



Blake Mascari and Matt Caskey defend against a Rogers Eagle during Salado's 63-56 loss, which sealed the Eagle's playoff fate. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

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The Varsity boys, with identical losses of 63-56 to Somerville and Rogers, were mathematically eliminated from playoff contention last week. Coach Tom Long said his team played as well as they have since Christmas, but the breaks didn't quite fall in Salado's favor.

The Eagles nearly pulled off the impossible versus Somerville. Trailing 35-18 at the half, Blake Mascari came out with a hot hand in the third, scoring 14 points. In the fourth, it was Matt Caskey's turn to heat up, as he dropped in 14 of his game-high 21 in the period, thanks to solid free throw shooting. Caskey went 12-13 from the stripe in the fourth. The late charge, however, was not quite enough to topple the Yeguas, as the Eagles dropped a must-win game.

Trailing behind Caskey's 21, Mascari fin-

ished with 17 for the game. Devon Dunn had eight, Jarrod Whitfield had four, while Matt Jennings and Evan Durhan each had two points.

Salado came out against Rogers a bit more determined. Instead of digging

themselves a hole, they jumped out to a first quarter lead, and the game was tied at the half, 30 points apiece.

Rogers proved to be a bit too much in the second half, though, as they led by five after the third period, and

expanded the lead in the fourth to reach the 63-56 final.

Travis Clark broke out for 20 points to lead Salado, while Jarrod Whitfield pumped in 13.

Also scoring were Mascari, nine; Caskey, seven; Dunn, six; and Ben Marsh, two.

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By CHRIS MCGREGOR
STAFF WRITER

The Salado Eagles baseball team has grown accustomed to winning over the past decade or so. You might say it's a habit, one that's grown as comfortable as a well-worn mitt or a dusty old cap. Since 1986, Coach Melvin Bates has guided his teams to 12 post season appearances, including one jaunt to the state semi-finals in his first year, and a plunge into the quarterfinals in 1997.

Winning games breeds a winning attitude, and during his tenure, Salado has developed a reputation for having one of the stronger programs in the Central Texas area. Which is not idle, arm chair pandering, as this neck of the woods regularly produces state championship teams.

This season, the 2003 campaign, has Coach Bates eyeing the playoffs once more, despite graduation thinning the ranks by removing two first team all state players, in pitcher Jeremy Grimm and third sacker Miles Wallace. In 2002, Salado finished 20-7, losing in the third round of the playoffs to Wallis-Brazos.

Coming back though, is another first team all stater, junior Scott Bates. At the plate last year, Bates rapped .466 with five homeruns and 34 RBI, while he went 3-3 on the mound with a 5.08 ERA, including 49 strikeouts in 52 1/3 innings pitched.

Also returning will be the linchpin of the Eagles' pitching staff, senior Roland Buckley. Buckley was hampered by arm trouble last season, limiting him to only 10 2/3 innings pitched, but he did notch two saves and 13 strikeouts in that time. However, he was a first team all-district selection in 2002 in the infield, hitting .323 with a .509 on base percentage and leading the Eagles in stolen bases, with 15.

Buckley, entering the season injury-free, will be key to Salado's fortunes. "We have to have good pitching to be very successful," said Bates, "and Roland Buckley needs to stay healthy."

Historically, Salado has relied on one or two live arms on the mound, solid defense and fundamentals, and an offense that can put runs on the board in bunches. Last year, Salado hit .347 as a team and scored an average of 8.8 runs per game. 2003 looks to hold much of the same offensively as five starters and seven lettermen return.

According to Bates, the Eagles have as many experienced players coming back as anyone else in the district, except for possibly Jarrell and Rogers, who, traditionally, do not have strong programs. The biggest threat for Salado's run for the district title will be the Lexington Eagles and 2002 title-holder Academy, who was hit hard by graduation. But, says Bates, "there are five teams that

have a shot at the playoffs, and it should be real competitive."

In addition, Salado's lineup will be bolstered with the likes of second team all-district outfielder Heath Hale and second team all-district catcher Lane Wolff. Hale is coming off a .291 season, in which he racked up 12 doubles and 19 RBI. Wolff hit .308 with 28 hits, 21 runs scored and 22 RBI.

Cale Cox, another returning starter, hit .316 in 2002, and Ben Marsh will also suit up for his senior season. Marsh made the most of his 13 at-bats last year, pounding out seven hits for a .538 average. Ryan Clifton, Omar Torres and Devon Dunn round out the returning lettermen.

Overall, experience and talent seem to be on the side of Salado, but baseball is an odd game, where one team can beat another on any given day, so pre-season prognostications are a little sketchy. Bates, however, is hopeful, "I think we can definitely go as far as



All District catcher Lane Wolff fights back the sun at practice Feb. 10. (PHOTO BY CHRIS MCGREGOR)

we did last year, if offense and pitching hold up."

Salado will begin regular season play Feb. 18 in Bartlett, with JV games beginning at 4:30 p.m. They will play their next three games on the road as well, and will not be home until the Salado tournament, which begins Feb. 27. The Alumni game is scheduled for Feb. 15.

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According to Eric Hawkins, Salado resident and owner of Boulders, 116 climbers competed on the 37 ft. high wall, which comprises over 6,200 sq. ft. total, and an equal number attended as spectators. "It was huge for us," he said.

The competition was open to everyone, but many were drawn to it in hopes of qualifying for the U.S. national rock climbing team. Points acquired in Saturday's meet will be added to other totals gathered during the remaining competitions, and the top athletes will earn a spot on the national team.

Hawkins said that, despite what some might think, rock climbing is not a sport strictly for the long, lean and limber. "This sport's for everyone," he explained. "We have ages ranging from three year olds, to people in their 70s."

Boulders offers for the novice, climbing lessons starting at \$10 for members and \$35 for nonmembers, and all necessary gear is available to rent out. Boulders also hosts lock-ins, corporate team building exercises and discounted family memberships.

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Boulders Sport Climbing Center, owned by Salado resident Eric Hawkins (above) hosted the first meet of the 2003 USCAA season. Over 100 climbers participated in the Feb. 8 event.

sored by, among others, Garlyn Shelton and Compass Bank, was also intended as a fund raiser for the Central Texas Mountaineers, a local group that maintains the local climbing areas for the public. Over \$675 dollars was raised to that end.

First place results from the meet are as follows: Girls/11 and Under: Shannon Lochridge; Boys/11 and Under: Will Butcher; Girls/12 and 13: Kerri Bryan; Boys/12 and 13: Brian Antheunisse; Girls/14 and 15: Alex Puccio; Boys/14 and 15: Nick Douglas; Girls/16 and 17: Sarah Brown; Boys/16 and 17: Zack Levitt; Girls/18 and 19: Lacy Howard; Boys/18 and 19: Allen Peters; Female/Adult Beginner: Erica McKeehan; Male/Adult Beginner: David Hile; and Male/Adult Advanced: Chuck Quon. Salado High School senior Aaron Caballero placed fifth in the Boys/18 and 19 division.

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Boy Scouts: Each Monday, 6:30-8 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

Monday Club: 1st Mon., 2 p.m., Salado United Methodist Church.

Salado Chamber of Commerce Board: 2nd Mon., 6 p.m., at Civic Center.

Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees: 3rd Mon. at 6 p.m., at Salado Civic Center.

Salado Library District Board: 4th Mon. at 5 p.m., at Salado Public Library.

Salado Masonic Lodge #296: 8 p.m. on the Mon. on or before the full moon.

Salado Village Artist Quilters: 1-4 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Mon. in the Salado Village Artist Building.

Storytime: 11-11:30 a.m. every Monday at the Salado Public Library (ages 3-5).

Salado 4-H Club: 1st Mon. of every month, 7 p.m. at the Intermediate School.

Exercise Class: Last 8:30 a.m. class is Aug. 12. Starting Aug. 19, class will begin at 9:30 a.m., except first Mon. of the month which will be at 10:30 a.m. at Salado Civic Center. Class is FREE to public.

Tuesdays

Salado Rotary Club: 11:30 a.m., Stagecoach Inn.

Salado Band Boosters: Second Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. in the Band Hall.

Salado FFA Meeting: First Tuesday at 7 p.m. at SHS ag shop.

Yoga Classes: 6:45 p.m., at Celebration Center in Royal Street Courtyard.

Salado Village Artists: 10 a.m. at Salado Art Center.

Salado Family Relief Fund: 2nd Tues. 1 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA: 2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn.

Salado High School Band Boosters: 2nd Tues. of every month 7 p.m. in the Band Hall.

Salado Community Chorus: 5 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

Wednesdays

Salado Business Association: 1st Wednesday, 8:45 a.m. Salado Civic Center

Salado Creekside Cloggers: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Salado Youth Baseball Association: meetings 7 p.m. at Civic Center.

Lions Club: 2nd & 4th Wed. at 11:30 a.m., Creekside. Board meets 2nd Wed. 8 a.m.

Mill Creek Community Association Board: 3rd Wed., 6 p.m., at Civic Center.

Thursdays

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen: Regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of month, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Civic Center unless otherwise posted.

Salado Ladies Auxiliary: 2nd Thurs., 10 a.m., Salado Civic Center

Salado Water Corporation Board of Directors: 3rd Thurs., 4 p.m. Corporation office.

Salado Historical Society: board of directors, 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

PTC: (SIS Parent Teacher Co-op) meets the 2nd Thursday 3:45 p.m. in Room 101 at SIS.

Salado Education Foundation: Regular Board meetings, 9 a.m. 2nd Thurs. at Salado Civic Center.

Salado Neighborhood Group of the American Sewing Guild: 3rd Thurs. of each month 5:30 p.m. at The Sewing Basket.

Saturdays

Food Pantry: 2nd and 4th Sat. at First Baptist Church. 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

What's happening here?

FEBRUARY 14
Valentine's Day

FEBRUARY 15
Second Annual Alumni Baseball Game. Games begin at 11 a.m. at the High School baseball field. Call Coach Bates at 947-1700 to sign-up.

FEBRUARY 20
Salado Area Republican Women 11:30 a.m. at Mill Creek Country Club.

FEBRUARY 17
School Board applications - First day to file them.

FEBRUARY 19
Salado MOMS Club monthly meeting 10 a.m. at the Civic Center. Meschill Billington speaking on scrapbooks. Feb. 21, MOMS club will travel to Temple Railroad Museum at 10 a.m., and will meet at 8:45 a.m. Feb. 26 to walk the high school track. Call 947-5507 for more information.

FEBRUARY 22-23
Handmade Mohair Teddy Bear making class \$135 includes materials, instructions & 2 lunches. Held at the Baines House. Call MJ's Country Corner at 947-8885 for more info.

FEBRUARY 24
Taste of Salado 6-8 p.m. at Jack's Barn in Pace Park sponsored by PALS

FEBRUARY 27
Bowl Making at Mud Pies Pottery 5:30 p.m. - ? For more information, call Titia at 947-0281.

MARCH 1
Salado Volunteer Fire Department

"smokin' spokes" bike ride. \$25 per rider, ride begins at 9 a.m. Money raised to benefit SVFD. Visit www.saladospokes.com or call 254-535-5500 to register.

MARCH 2
Music in Salado 4 p.m. at SUMC. Saxophone player accompanied by pianist.

MARCH 6
Music in Salado Little Red Riding Hood 7:30 p.m. at SIS auditorium. Open to general public.

MARCH 17-21
Spring Break-Salado ISD

MARCH 17
7th Annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament to benefit Tablerock. Mill Creek Golf Course, \$60 entry fee. Tee off at 1 p.m.

MARCH 19
School Board applications - Last day to file them.

MARCH 22
Tablerock's 2nd Annual Invitational Music Festival. 4-10 p.m. \$3 for adults and \$1 for children.

APRIL 5-6
Wildflower Art Show

APRIL 12
Tablerock's 8th Annual Gospel Festival 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. \$5 adults and \$3 children under 12.

APRIL 18 - 20
Easter Pageant at Tablerock presented by First Baptist Church of Salado. 8:15 p.m.

APRIL 18-21
No School - SISD

MAY 3
School Board Election Day

MAY 10
4th grade play TAE students. 7:30 p.m. \$5 adults, \$3 children.

MAY 15
Annual SISD Band Concert & Awards. 6-8 p.m. at Tablerock. Public welcome, no admission, concession stand open.

MAY 28-29
School out at noon

MAY 30
Last day of school

JUNE 4-7
5th Annual Judy & A.C. Greene Literary Festival featuring Fran Vick and an original show by Jane Roberts Wood. See www.irtsalado.com for more information.

JUNE 21-22
A Midsummer Night's Dream Auditions 2:30 p.m. at Tablerock's backstage room.

JULY 19, 26, AUG. 2
Salado Legends Dinner at 7:15 p.m., \$8 adult or child. Theater at 8:15 p.m., \$15 adult and \$5 child.

AUGUST 2
Book Fair at Stagecoach Convention Center 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

AUGUST 2-3
37th Annual Salado Art Fair

SEPTEMBER 11
Central Texas Poetry Prose Reading 7 p.m. - Readings, 9 p.m. - Open mic.

SEPTEMBER 13-14
Fright Trail Auditions 3 p.m. at Tablerock's backstage room.

SEPTEMBER 20-21
Fantasy Faire & Shakespeare Festival \$5 adults, \$3 children

SEPT. 20, 21, 27, 28
A Midsummer Night's Dream 8:15 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 children

OCTOBER 2
6th Annual Storytelling Festival 1st through 4th grade, \$1 per person. 10 a.m.

OCTOBER 4-5
Christmas Carol Auditions 2 p.m.


OCTOBER 10-11
Christmas in October

OCTOBER 18
Chisholm Trail ABWA Style Show Stagecoach Inn 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. For information call 947-3617

OCT. 25, 31, Nov. 1
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More American troops get deployment papers

The 43rd Veterinary Detachment, 1st Medical Brigade, 13th Corps Support Command stationed at Fort Hood has received deployment orders as part of the repositioning of forces as required to support the President's global war against terrorism.

This repositioning of forces provides increased military capabilities in the ongoing war on terror. Any further employment of those forces deploying in a future combat role is a Presidential decision.

III Corps and its units based at Fort Hood have responded from the outset of the war on terror and will continue to deploy forces to places such as Afghanistan, Central Asia, Southwest Asia, Cuba and Europe. All III Corps units remain trained and ready to deploy on short notice as required to defend America's interests at home and worldwide.

The 1st Medical Brigade, which provides medical support units to III Corps, will deploy the 43rd Veterinary Detachment. The mission of the detachment is to provide veterinary support in areas that include: food safety, environmental zoonotic disease, medical care for government-owned animals, and civic

action/public health functions for all branches of the uniformed services in a theater of operations. A typical veterinary detachment has approximately

50 soldiers. The deploying soldiers will conduct manifest operations and a departure ceremony with friends and family members at the 13th Corps Support

Command Gym, Feb. 7. For security reasons, specific numbers of troops deploying and deployment destinations were announced.

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Stowell promoted

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1/05	Criminal Mischief over \$500	Ambrose
1/06	Criminal Mischief over \$500	Royal St.
1/06	Unauthorized use of Vehicle	FM 2843
1/08	Burglary of Vehicle	Settlements Rd.
1/09	Burglary of Building	Eagle Rock Ranch Rd.
1/10	Domestic Accident w/Injury	Rocking H Hidden Springs Dr.
1/11	Criminal Mischief over \$2000	Hidden Springs Dr.
1/11	Burglary of Building	Hidden Springs Dr.
1/11	Public Intoxication	FM 2484 @ FM 384
1/11	Criminal Mischief over \$50	FM 2484
1/14	Found Property	FM 2843
1/16	Criminal Mischief/Cutting Fence (State Jail Felony)	Crows Ranch Rd.
1/17	Sexual Assault	FM 2484
1/14	Unauthorized use of Vehicle	West Creek Rd.
1/17	Criminal Mischief/Cutting Fence (State Jail Felony)	FM 2843
1/20	Disturbance	FM 2484
1/20	Theft Under \$50	Sulpher Wells Rd.
1/22	Dispute Between Neighbors	FM 2843
1/24	Burglary of Vehicle	West Village Rd.
1/25	Criminal Mischief over \$50	Gooseneck Rd.

Date	Offense	Location
1/26	Public Intoxication	IH-35 @ MM 274
1/27	Missing Person	West Amity Road
1/28	Family Violence	Catfish
1/30	Unauthorized use of Vehicle	East Amity Rd.
1/31	Welfare Check	FM 3481

Salado Police Department

Date	Offense	Location
12/29	Burglary of Vehicle	South Stagecoach
1/03	Theft Under \$50	Chisholm Trail
1/04	Civil Disturbance	South Main
1/05	Burglary of Business	Salado Plaza Dr.
1/06	Criminal Mischief	South Main
1/07	Criminal Mischief	Chisholm Trail
1/13	Burglary of Vehicle	Chisholm Trail
1/13	Burglary of Vehicle	Chisholm Trail
1/13	Burglary of Building	Park Dr.
1/13	Burglary of Vehicle	Degrummond Way
1/18	Burglary of Building	Mill Creek Dr.
1/24	Burglary of Vehicle	Mill Creek Dr.
1/25	Vehicle Accident	North Main



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Entree Selections

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Promoting Bell County artists is the goal of the Barclay Visual Art Contest. Another door was opened recently when the Temple Civic Theatre invited winners of the March competition to exhibit artwork during the production of "Steel Magnolias" June 6th through 15th. Victoria King, business manager of the Theatre, said "Temple Civic Theatre is proud to support the Barclay Art Contest providing winners exposure in our Saulsbury Room. We are always looking for local and area artists to exhibit their talents. We try to coordinate artistic style with a current production's theme and we feel the results of the Barclay contest and "Steel Magnolias" will be a winning combination." But the Temple Civic Theatre exhibit is but the second public exhibition for the contest. "The overall goal of the contest is to make the art exhibition more available to the community," said Mary Ann Morton, contest chairman.

The public will be invited to attend the week long exhibition at the City Federation Clubhouse, 219 King Circle, Temple, from Friday, March 8, and Monday, March 10th through Friday, March 15th. A closing reception and awards ceremony from 3 to 5 p.m. March 16th will conclude this fine art event.

The Barclay Art Contest, sponsored by the City Federation of Women's Clubs, invites artists to submit their work on March 3 and 4th. Entry fees are \$10 per entry and \$5 per entry for senior high school and college students with proof of school enrollment. Contest prospectus and forms are available at the Barclay Art Council web site, <http://home.hot.rr.com/barclayarts> or email barclayartscouncil@hotmail.com. Categories include: Por-

traits, Landscapes, Still Life, and Abstract, all media; Drawings in pen and ink, graphite, colored pencil and markers; Mixed media...flat works such as collage; Three-dimensional works in pottery, sculpture and jewelry; and Photography...traditional and digital. Cash prizes, along with ribbons and certificates, will be presented in the juried competition as First, \$75, Second, \$50 and Third, \$25 in the eight categories. In addition, donations for merit awards in specific categories vary in value from \$100 to \$50.

"It is a privilege to present the Best of Show Award of \$150 as the 'Jean and Durwood Howard Award.' Also, the Ann Hester Memorial Fund has been established by family and friends with contributions continuing to this ongoing fund," Mrs. Morton said. One may honor an individual, an event, or themselves with a contribution of any amount by contacting the committee through the Barclay Art Council website <http://home.hot.rr.com/barclayarts> or email barclayartscouncil@hotmail.com

Dan Brown of Ft Worth, a professional watercolorist and member of the Texas Wild Bunch, will judge the event. His work is represented by several galleries and, in Bell County, Mr. Brown has exhibited artwork at the Scott & White Memorial Hospital Smith Gallery numerous times and has been a reg-

ular exhibitor at the annual Salado Art Show.

The newly formed Barclay Arts Council's efforts to promote the general arts...visual arts, literature and music...is unique to Bell County in that this is an open contest. Typically, area art contests are exclusive to art club members or university students, but the only prerequisite for the Barclay Contests is that participants live in Bell County.

Members of the Barclay

Arts Council are Mmes. Sharon Myers, Pat Roeder, Marjorie Adams, Adrian Walker, Nancy Manoogian and Mary Ann Morton. Serving with Mrs. Morton on the Barclay Art Contest committee are: Mmes. Linda Knight, Janis Holmes, Mary Lee Gunberg, Louise McDonald, Marilyn Burres, Susan Poston, Sue Nedry, Barbara Chandler, Jo Davis and Nancy Manoogian.



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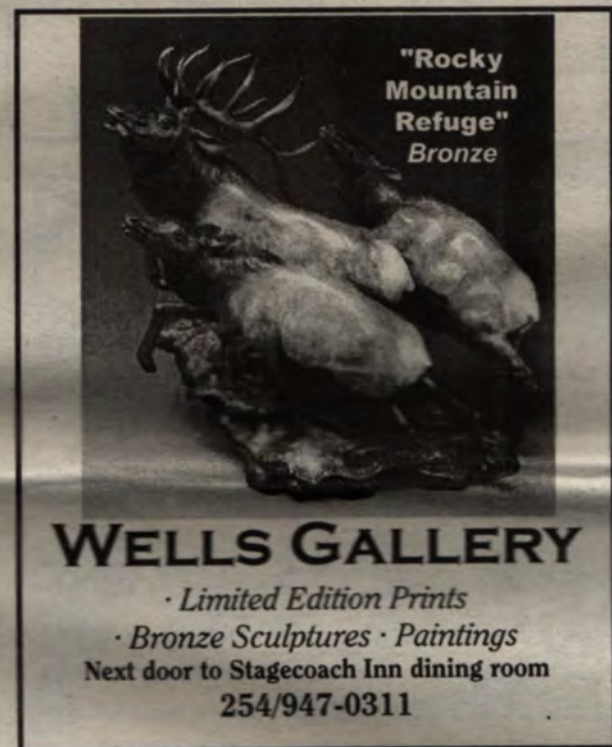
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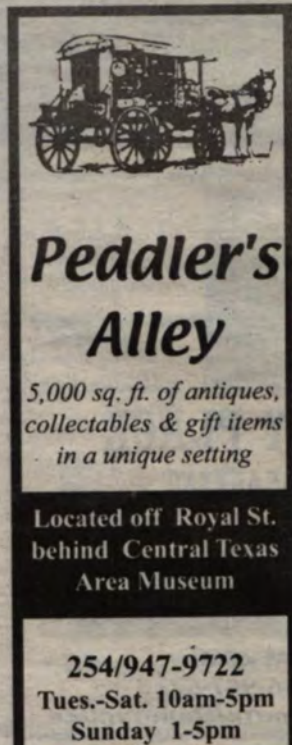
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The Temple Symphony Orchestra will host Jan Jiracek, world-renowned pianist and Van Cliburn International Piano Competition finalist, in concert Feb. 21 at the Mary Alice Marshall Performing Arts Center, Temple College.

The New York Times described Jiracek as a star of the 10th Van Cliburn

Competition. Pianists must receive and invitation to apply for the competition. 30 applicants are selected, however, only six advance to the final round.

The concert will begin at 8 p.m., and following the performance, there will be a champagne and dessert buffet and a chance to meet Jiracek at the home of Drs. Robert and Barbara Probe.

Tickets for the concert are \$15 for adults, \$5 for the students and \$25 for the dessert buffet. Tickets

may be purchased at Holze Music, Von Music, the Cultural Activities Center and the Fine Arts Department of Temple College. Tickets for the buffet may be purchased in advance by calling 254-778-NOTE.

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Dr. Marian Mustoe teaches geography at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa. He was intrigued recently by a National Geographic study that revealed eleven percent of Americans, Canadians and British residents between the ages of 18 and 24 couldn't find their own country on a map. Twenty-four percent of that populace couldn't find Iraq.

"Geography is not just the study of maps, where students learn the names of towns or countries for tests, then forget them after the course.

There has to be something of significance before the location means something," says Dr. Mustoe. "It was that way in Grenada. Once the war started, people began to notice it."

He is a native of Wash-

ington state and grew up with an appreciation of music. He plays the musical saw, guitar, flute and harmonica. He sometimes entertains his students.

"For me it's always been a blessing to be able to sit down and play the guitar. It releases my inner energy. It's kind of a tradition with me to sing a few songs to lighten everybody up at the beginning of a semester. Ever since I've taught I've always played my guitar and sat around and sung songs."

He incorporates sounds and voices in his teaching. "It's because I like to play with recorders. I just enjoy that. I can record chickens in West Texas and record chickens in Maine and there's a difference. And when you quote somebody, you normally read it right from the book. But sometimes I like to change my voice a little bit and record it like it was Christopher

Columbus or somebody like that. Then I play the recording of that person and it's interesting how students are not listening to me any longer, they're listening to the person on the recording."

Marian writes folk songs. Some are on the radio and have won awards. "My big hits have been songs about frogs and stuff like that. I had a song called WOODEN FROG FOR CHRISTMAS which is actually played a lot around the world."

One of his songs is called BUZZARDS OF STEEL. "It's a song about people who live in West Texas and work in the oil industry. And the buzzard is this thing going up and down, right?"

The words go something like this: "Was out in West Texas where the buzzards are steel. Deep in the ground they find their next meal. And the work-

ing man prays those buzzards won't starve. 'Cause as long as they're drinking, you're driving your car."

Marian has a PhD from A & M University. While he was just getting started in his doctoral work, he developed Multiple Sclerosis and gradually lost the use of his legs.

"It was quite a blow. My wife left me and I became a single parent. I lost everything in a flood and all sorts of things happened. If you look at it one way, I guess I got a lot of material for sad songs."

Today he is taking medicine to slow down the deterioration. "I can walk like a drunk with a cane or a walker. I spend most of my daylight hours in my wheelchair. But it's a fast chair. I don't miss much." Marian is one tough cookie. With his kids, his students and his wife Kathy he finds plenty to sing about.

The following recipe was taken from the cookbook "Salado Country Cooking." It was sponsored by the members and friends of the Monday Club from the Salado United Methodist Church.

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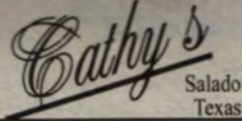
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After her death, the cult continued to grow, leading to her canonization in 1039. St. Waudru then became the object of worship by the inhabitants of Mons. It is also written in the history of Mons that Waudru saved the people of the city several times.

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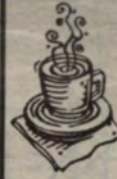
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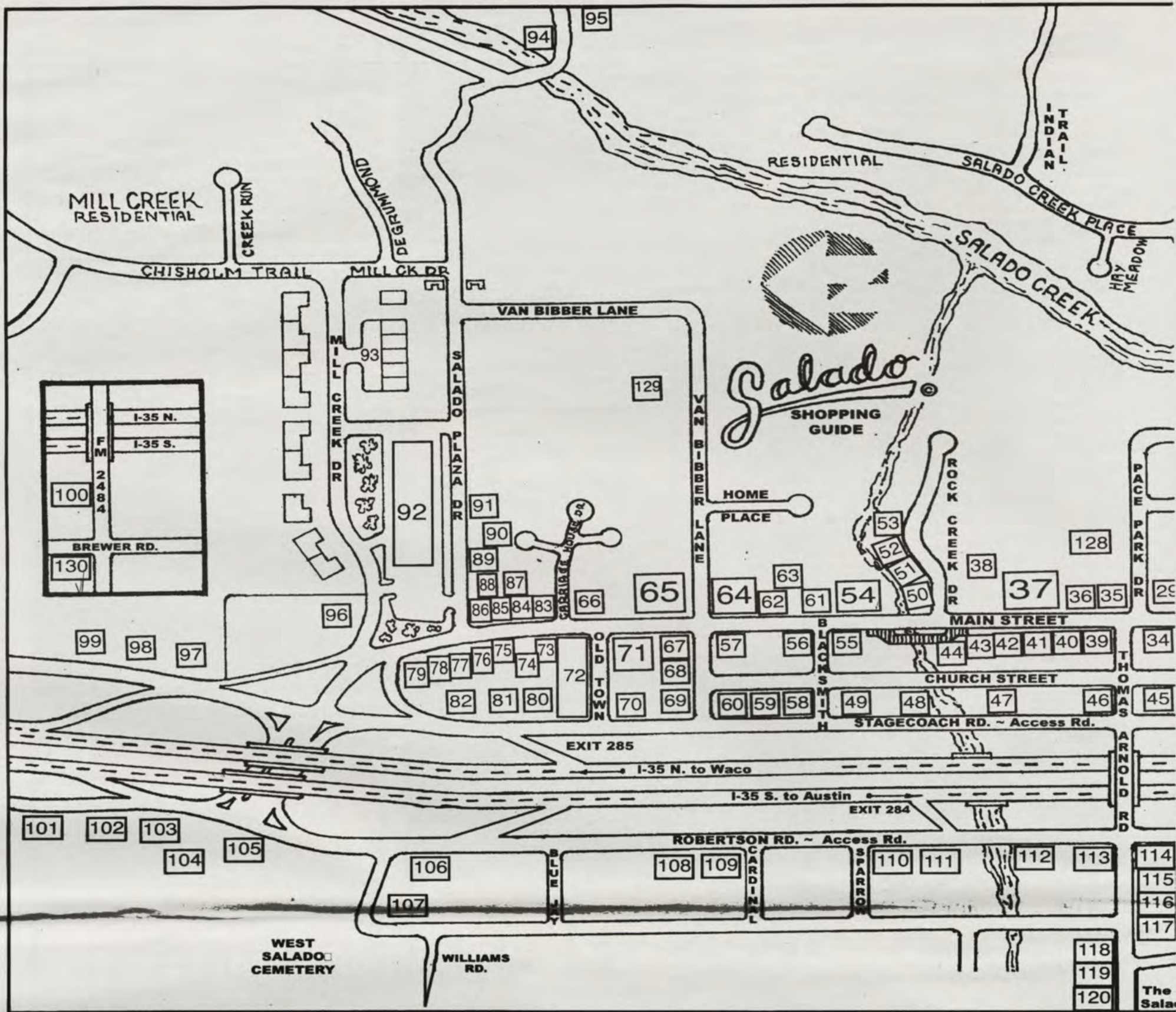
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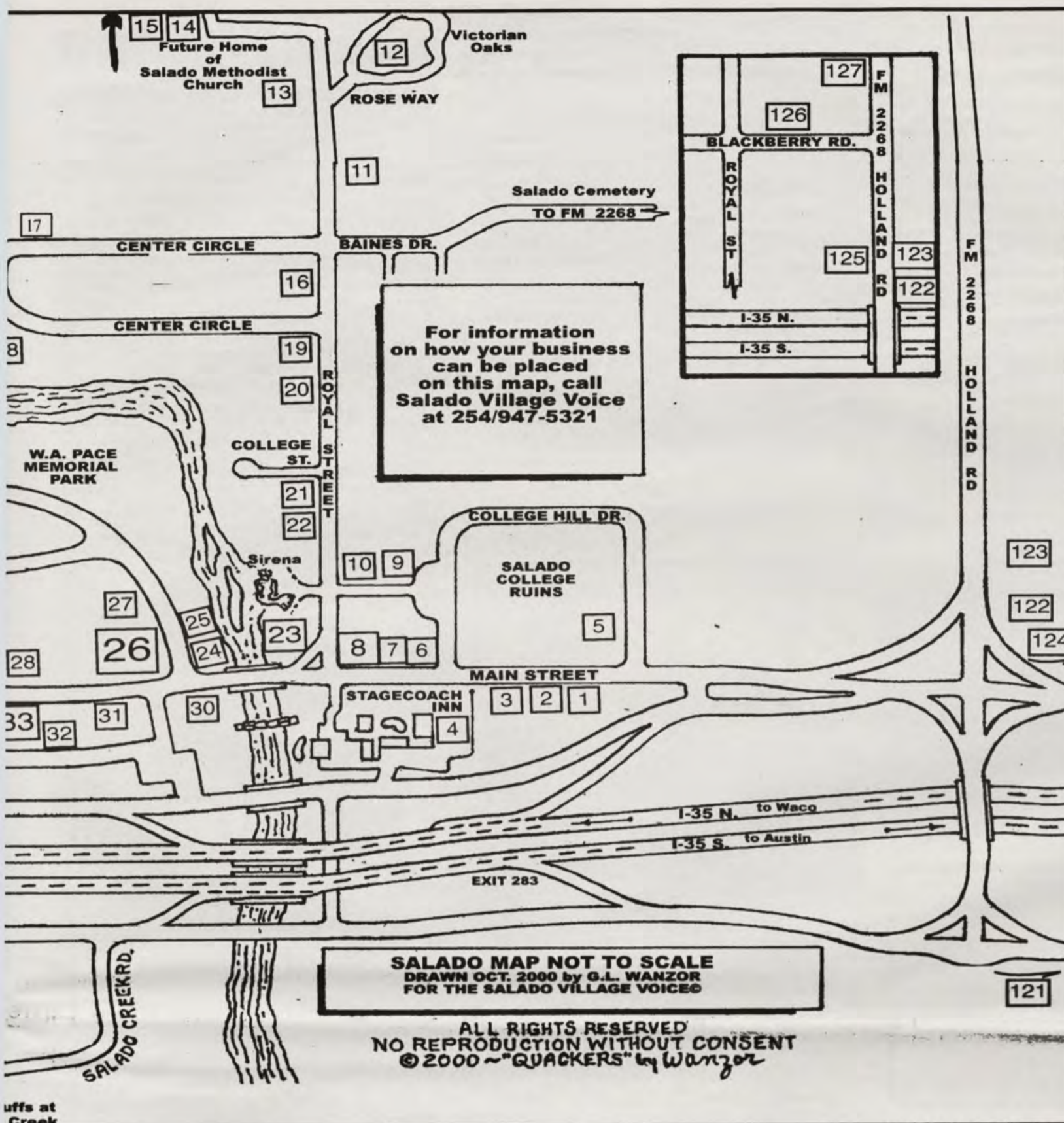
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Christine Pointer

Gala to benefit CAASR

Local singer and performer Christine Pointer will serve as a hostess at the Center for African-American Studies and Research (CAASR) Gala, sponsored by Central Texas College and Tarleton State University - Central Texas.

Pointer is a senior at the University of Mary

Hardin-Baylor majoring in performance studies and mass communications/journalism. She performs music, poetry, and drama for stage, television and educational video conferencing. Pointer has served as a presenter at numerous events including the 2002 NAAAS Conference in Houston and the 2002 Crusader Leadership Conference. In addition, Pointer sang with the Austin Singers and the UMHB concert choir and served as chaplain. Her credits also include signing and writing short programs for KPLE-TV, a Killeen-based Christian broadcast station.

will be held 6-9:30 p.m. Feb. 15, at the Killeen Civic and Conference Center. The evening will also feature Reverend Dr. Robert A. Diggs, Sr. as a keynote speaker along with live musical entertainment by Fred Shepherd. The proceeds from the Gala will go to the CAASR scholarship program, purchase of new books, and funding of upcoming lecture series.

Tickets are \$25 per person or \$300 per table and are available at the CTC Foundation Office, Killeen Chamber of Commerce and Under One Roof Bookstore. For ticket information, please call (254) 526-1306.

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Bell County Museum's Black History Month program to be held Feb. 20

An evening of spirituals and the history of gospel music is the focus of the Bell County Museum's Black History Month program, to be held on 7 p.m. Feb. 20, at the museum.

Linell Davis of Temple will present a program on the origin and development of the spiritual, one of the few truly indigenous American musical forms,

from the beginning of spirituals sung in the cotton fields through contemporary gospel music.

The evening will conclude with a medley of spirituals sung by the Friendship House Choir in Temple and the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Belton. Mary Carson, director of Friendship House, said,

"The choir is a part of Friendship House's very active senior program. The choir has been singing together for over twenty years, solely for pleasure."

The Mt. Zion United Methodist Church is the oldest black Methodist church in Texas, organizing in 1844. The church is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Feb. 20 event is

free and open to the public. The Bell County Museum is located at 201 N. Main Street in Belton, Texas. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is free and guided tours are available.

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Carson shares his opinion of NASA to Rotary Club

By Ashley Smith
Staff Writer

Lingering in the wake of the Columbia space shuttle explosion on Feb. 1, people all across America continue working to piece together the cause of the accident, as well as remembering the crew of seven who lost their lives.

Maurice Carson, ex-NASA employee, visited the Salado Rotary club Feb. 4. He shared his responsibilities while working with NASA, along with his opinion of what happened with shuttle Columbia.

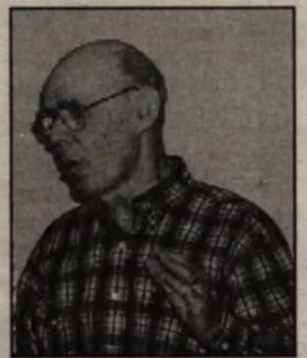
Carson is the local space and NASA expert. He graduated with a Bach-

elor of Science degree from the University of Oklahoma, then received a Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Wichita State University. Carson joined the NASA team in 1964 and moved to Houston to begin his work on the Apollo project which landed a man on the moon. He was chosen to head the design and development team, which allowed him the opportunity to create the backpack and space suit for the Apollo mission. In 1981, Carson left the NASA program.

"I did not work on the vehicle a lot," Carson said while making specula-

tions about Columbia, so, it's not my area of expertise." But, he did have his own scientific conclusions that may lead to a possible mishap on the shuttle. "I immediately thought tiles, when I heard about Columbia."

He explained the process of a shuttles, re-entry into the earth's atmosphere in full detail. A shuttle is going the speed of about 18,000 mph upon re-entry, and the air against the boundary layer of the spacecraft reaches about 3,000 degrees. The ceramic tiles that serve as insulators along the boundary layer of the shuttle are made of a porous



Maurice Carson, ex-NASA employee

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Jack Frost is the retelling of a Russian folktale that will thrill and entertain young people and their families. It is a Cinderella-like story involving Martha, a smart and hard-working girl who lives a bleak life keeping house for her stepmother and two stepsisters. Martha, unlike her French counterpart, doesn't have to wait for a fancy ball and a pair of glass slippers to find her true love.

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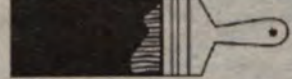
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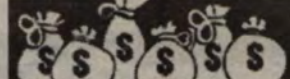
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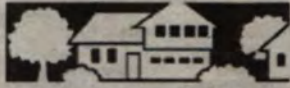
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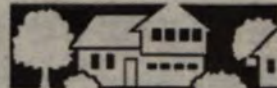


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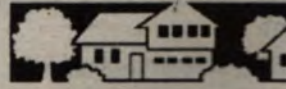
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Carriage House Estates Beautiful stained glass designed especially for the decor of the elegant custom built home. huge master suite includes study and bath fit for a king and his queen! Gourmet kitchen with its open design features wrap around breakfast or buffett bar perfect for entertaining. Looking for something really special? See this one! **\$299,000.**



Old Mill Road - Travel in your future? Keep your fine "home away from home", RV in your own full sized garage right here next to your lovely early Texas home & guest cottage. Porches, roomy country kitchen, 9' ceilings, quiet seclusion just a short stroll from golf. Could make it hard to leave home! A rare property! **\$189,500.**



Bluffs at Mill Creek - Salado Creek and Mill Creek Golf Course presented at their best! View them from the master bedroom, breakfast room and expansive deck of this gorgeous Bluffs home. 10' ceilings, elaborate interior trims and design. 3 BR/2-1/2 BA, 2 car garage (oversized) Cul-de-sac location. **\$299,000.**

Royal Street:

Noticed this sign? It's leading to opportunity to view and own a very lovely beautiful homeplace. Vintage oaks, secluded yet only one mile from Main Street. 10-14 acres selling undivided at \$13,000 per acre.



Brazos Court - Golfers Choice! Just across the street from pro-shop and swimming pool. Roomy BR/2BA/2 car garage, patios and courtyards off all dining and-bedroom. Great design for easy living & leisure! Affordably priced. **\$125,000.**



Glen Meadows - 2000 home on 2.56 acres, decks on front and side, fireplace, skylites, island kitchen design, master suite with double closets, garden bath and separate shower. Additional outside storage building. A truly elegant home, outstanding setting. **\$95,000.**



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\$149,900 - Neat clean and new to the market. Three bedroom, two bath. Separate laundry room, formal dining. Storage shed conveys.



\$375,000 - This lovely ranch-style home on over 29 acres has Austin stone, front and back covered porches, and a metal roof. Shop, 10 stall barn. 4 fenced pastures.



\$244,900 - Incredible view from this home situated on 13.34 acres. The home was originally built as a Bed & Breakfast; therefore, there are four wonderful rooms upstairs with their own private bathrooms. The front of the house is graced by a wrap around porch with a railing. The master bedroom is located downstairs as well as a study, dining room, living room, and large kitchen with an island. For the garden lover, a state of the art greenhouse is located on the front of the property. Built in 1996.



\$197,800 - Just built in 2000 as a "last home," this 3 BR, 2 BA home has plenty of extras. One story ranch style on 1.6 acres, with dormers and long front & back porches.



Residential

- **\$59,999** - Well maintained and updated older home in Belton. Patio. Swimming pool.
- **\$114,800** - New Construction! Split BR, Tile floors, backsplash. 3BR/2 BA, 2 car garage.
- **\$125,800** - Under construction on 1 acre. Master BA with garden tub - **Under Contract**.
- **\$129,900** - 3 BR, 2 BA home at the entrance of Mill Creek. Master BR has sitting area.
- **\$141,900** - Nature lovers will appreciate the wooded back yard - **SOLD**
- **\$143,500** - 1.83 Live Oak Estates. 3 BR/2BA with open living/dining area.
- **\$149,900** - Neat, clean 3 BR/2BA. Separate laundry room, formal dining. Storage shed.
- **\$159,800** - Patio home fronts #3 Fairway. 2 BR/2.5 BA, oversized garage.
- **\$162,500** - Heavily wooded lot in Mill Creek. Copper fireplace, spiral staircase.
- **\$162,900** - Corner lot in Mill Creek. Loft upstairs is perfect play room or T.V. room.
- **\$164,900** - New home in Live Oak Estates. Large Master BR with terrific Master Bath.
- **\$166,000** - Floor plan with lots of windows. Raised ceiling in living room. Landscaped yard.
- **\$172,900** - Beautiful lot. Fenced in-ground pool. Split bedroom floor plan.
- **\$184,500** - Neat, clean 4 bedroom. Landscaping, pavers patio & retaining wall.
- **\$186,500** - Known as the "Orange Lady's home," fronting golf course and Salado Creek.
- **\$189,000** - On the golf course, overlooking Salado Creek. 2BR/2BA - **Under Contract**.
- **\$189,800** - Mill Creek home surrounded by large trees. Spa-type bath, handicap accessible.
- **\$189,800** - New home in Mill Creek Springs. Fine architectural design, custom upgrades.
- **\$197,800** - One story 3 BR, 2 BA ranch style on 1.6 acres, with dormers and long porches.
- **\$197,800** - New home near the golf course. Engineered foundation, custom details.
- **\$198,500** - Austin Stone home on 2 acres. Study can be 4th bedroom.
- **\$199,500** - Deck w/ hot tub & gazebo overlooks wooded lots and the lake - **Under Contract**.
- **\$199,500** - Located at the entrance to Mill Creek. Lovely setting, with many possibilities.
- **\$222,800** - Professional landscaping & rose garden. 4 BR/ 3 BA - **Under Contract**.
- **\$229,500** - Poolside, 2 acres, space for a motor home. 4 bedrooms, 3 car garage.
- **\$240,000** - Showcase home in Mill Creek Springs! 4 BR.
- **\$244,900** - Original B&B built on 13.34 acres. Wrap around porch, state of art greenhouse.
- **\$295,000** - Mediterranean style home on 4 wooded acres. View of Stillhouse Hollow Lake.
- **\$339,000** - Great home on Mill Creek cul-de-sac. Bonus room above garage. 1.278 acre lot.
- **\$349,000** - Mediterranean style home on .72 acre. Backs up to golf course and creek.
- **\$364,900** - Step into comfort and elegance. 4 BR/2.5 BA, 2 car garage plus golf cart garage.
- **\$375,000** - Ranch-style Austin stone home on 29 acres. Shop, 10 stall barn, 4 pastures.
- **\$449,500** - Country Place B&B, 7 BR home features wrap around porch, large barn.
- **\$469,500** - 4 BR/4-1/2 BA Volney Home. Game room, 3 car garage.
- **\$550,000** - Located on #9 Fairway, this home overlooks the golf course & Salado Creek.
- **\$599,000** - Colonial style home on 57 acres, with guest house and barn.
- **\$699,900** - Country living, view of pool, valley, 7 acre lot, 3-stall barn, large workshop.



\$550,000 - Located on #9 Fairway in Mill Creek, this home overlooks the golf course & Salado Creek. Perfect for entertaining, with two living, two dining, large kitchen, wet bar, butler's pantry, raised ceilings, fireplace. Master suite, hot tub, all downstairs. Upstairs is a game room, two bedrooms and a bath. There is also an air conditioned office off the garage.



\$166,000 - This three year old custom home has a large open floor plan with lots of windows & light. Formal dining room with crown molding & corner fireplace. The Master BR is inviting with raised pan ceiling and a wall of windows. Generous Master BA with separate shower & tub. Landscaped yard is .68 acre. 3 BR/2 BA.



\$364,900 - Step into comfort & elegance. Hardwood floors help create a warm environment. Extensive crown & double crown molding throughout. This home has many features: fluted door trim, wood cased windows, granite kitchen counter tops, custom made bookcases, enclosed TV-entertainment centers in LR & Master BR, 2 gas fireplaces, 1500 SF of wood floor. Four BR, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage plus golf cart garage. Fantastic kitchen opens into breakfast area & living room.



\$199,500 - Located at the entrance to Mill Creek. Lovely setting, with many possibilities.

Commercial Property

- **\$429,000** - 5.66 acres commercial property off Main Street.
- **\$650,000** - Over 9,000 SF of commercial space on Main St.

Acreage Available

- **140 acres** located 4 miles Southwest of Jarrell. Part coastal, cultivation, well fenced, 2 stock ponds, lots of paved road frontage, pecan orchard. Huge metal implement bldg. with living quarters.
- **140 acres** on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport, all or part.
- **50 acres** in the heart of deer country, wooded, good road frontage.
- **38.78 acres** on FM 2843, 8 mile west of IH-35, beautiful trees. \$190,000.
- **12 acres** between Salado and Florence. All woods, spring, secluded, view. \$49,000.
- **9.87 acres** near Youngsport. All woods, lovely view, lots of deer, community water, good road.
- **8.77 acres** on I-35 at crossover with road on 3 sides, Exit 286 at Salado.
- **5 wooded acres**, perfect for a homesite. \$60,000.
- **5 acres** heavily wooded, wet weather creek, large live oak trees. Close to Salado. \$70,000.
- **3 acres**, all woods, good frontage, water available. Near Stillhouse Lake. Owner Financing. \$36,000.

Lots

- Mill Creek Lots**
- Winner's Circle - \$50-\$58,000
- Mill Creek Springs - \$30 - \$75,000
- 1014 Arrowhead Dr. - \$39,900
- Lot 1 Club Circle - \$49,800
- O.W. Lowrey - \$45,000
- 808 Mill Creek Dr. - \$30,000
- 700 Indian Trail - \$30,000
- Jack Nicklaus Circle - \$90,000
- Fletcher Ct. - \$69,000
- Hester Way - \$55,000

Other Lots

- Royal Oaks - \$30,000 • Royal Oaks - \$35,900 • Rita Bend Drive - \$39,900
- 10 Royal View - \$45,000
- Hidden Springs - Lot 11 • \$49,900, Lot 4 • \$149,999, Lot 5 • \$139,000, Lot 82 • \$83,000
- Windy Hill Ranch - 2 acre lots - \$55,000 to \$90,000
- Baines Street - \$17,500

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3BR/2BA Brick home with metal roof. 60'x38' metal barn & 2 stalls on 2 acres. **\$119,900.**



New! Beautiful 3 BD/2 BA split bedroom plan. Security system, breakfast area & formal dining. Reduced. **\$149,900.**



Magnificent Estate! 5+ BR/3.5 BA featuring granite countertops, gas fireplace, wrought iron staircase, 3 car garage, security system, sprinkler system, etc... Featured in 1999 Parade of Homes in River Place Estates of Belton. **\$425,000.**



"2002 Parade of Homes winner" Spectacular home located on the 15th fairway in Mill Creek. Granite countertops, surround sound, stainless steel appliances, glass shower, 8ft. doors and 10 to 14 ft. ceilings **\$329,900.**



A beautiful hilltop 3/2 home, manicured lawn overlooking 3 acre lake on 13.42 acres. Numerous windows and a huge covered deck, outstanding views. Foliage and trees enhance the beauty of the home supplying shade from the hot summer sun. **\$495,000.**



Authentic Texas style home on approx. 11 acres on Hillside. 4/2/3, extra large living room with great fireplace, kitchen with stove top and woodburning stove, 7 stall barn, new roof. **\$195,000.**



Approx. 5 partially wooded acres with a 4/3, red brick home featuring large living/den with fireplace opening to a large kitchen. Exhilarating in-ground pool and hot tub. Additional acreage can be purchased up to 63 acres. **\$279,000.**



Charming Country Home in Salado. Sit on your front porch and enjoy your corner lot all for only **\$119,900.**



Custom Built 3/3+ Austin Stone Home with loft featuring tin roof, lighted arena, 36' x 60' barn with 3 stalls in front with runs, a 20 gallon hot water heater, a cement alley way in the barn and an above ground pool. **\$275,000.**



Country Living at its best! This 3BR/2BA home on 12 acres with barn, storage shed and workshop features hardwood floors, game room, hot tub covered patio and, to complete this beautiful package, century-old live oak trees. **\$225,900**

Acreage Available

Lots w/ sewage & water on Shady Lane. **\$10,000/lot.**

Sand & Gravel Rd. - 2 one acre tracts. **\$17,500.**

Approximately 2 acres near golf course in Mill Creek. Beautiful trees. **\$38,995.**

2 acre lot southwest of Salado. Beautiful trees. Excellent homesite. **\$28,900.**

2 acre lot southwest of Salado. Beautiful trees. Excellent homesite. **\$27,900.**

2 one acre lots on Sam Neil. **\$15,000/acre.**

2.7 acres fronting FM 2843. **\$29,900** or 1.35 acres for **\$20,000.**

3.018 acres on FM 2843 with large pecan trees and live water on Butter Milk Creek. **\$39,900.**

3.52 acres, mostly wooded. **\$49,900.**



"Beautiful cabin in the woods" Home with approx. 7 acres with over 4,000 square feet. 5 BR/4 BA. The woodwork in this home is a must see. **\$439,900.**



Exquisite 4/3/2 on .868 acre lot in one of Salado's choice subdivisions. Formal and informals living & dining areas, beautiful view, custom landscaping, green house, garden room, hot tub, etc. **\$357,000.**



3/2/2 formal dining, fireplace, walk to Mill Creek. Great location! **\$159,000.**

4 acres Southwest of Salado. Beautiful trees. Excellent homesite. **\$56,800.**

5.13 acres southwest of Salado. Beautiful trees. Excellent homesite. **Reduced to \$44,900.**

53 acres south of Salado. **\$2,990/acre.**

928 acres sw of Salado. Beautiful rolling tree country w/ live creek & large lake on property. Excellent

views. Outstanding wildlife. Three 250 acre tracts southwest of Salado. Beautiful rolling hills w/large trees, live creek and water tank. Excellent views & deer country. **\$2,500/acre.**

425 acres, 3 tanks almost 2+ miles of road frontage. Approximately. 40-50 acres of woods with balance of native pasture & fields. Roads on 3 sides. **\$1,950/acre.**

Salado Lots

Indian Trail at Blaylock, lg corner lot, 90x188 - **\$36,000.**

Indian Trail - 90x188 - **\$34,000.**

Mill Creek Lot - **\$39,900.**

Commercial

3 acres commercial property fronting I-35, Phase 3. **\$89,900.**

Excellent Commercial: location on corner of West Village Rd. & IH-35 at exit 285. - **\$239,900. UNDER CONTRACT.**